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- 21. A method of treating an autoimmune disorder comprising administering a therapeutically effective amount of an anti-B7.1 (CD80) antibody that has the same epitopic specificity as the 7C10 antibody which comprises the primatized variable light chain sequence having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:2 and the primatized variable heavy chain sequence having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:4; or that of 7B6 antibody which comprises the primatized variable light chain sequence having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:6 and the primatized variable heavy chain sequence having the amino acid sequence contained in SEQ ID NO:8; or that of 16C10 which comprises the primatized variable light chain sequence having the amino acid sequence contained in SEQ ID NO:10 and the primatized variable heavy chain sequence contained in SEQ ID NO:12.
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22. The method of Claim 21 wherein the autoimmune disease is psoriasis.
23. The method of Claim 21 wherein the administered antibody has the epitopic specificity of the 7C10 antibody.
24. The method of Claim 21 wherein the administered antibody contains the variable heavy and light chain sequences of the 7C10 antibody.
25. The method of Claim 21 wherein the administered antibody is the 7C10 antibody.
26. The method of Claim 22 wherein the administered antibody has the epitopic specificity of the 7C10 antibody.
27. The method of Claim 26 wherein the administered antibody contains the variable heavy and light chain sequences of the 7C10 antibody.
28. The method of Claim 27 wherein the administered antibody is 7C10.
29. The method of Claim 21 wherein the administered antibody has the epitopic specificity of the 7B6 antibody.
30. The method of Claim 29 wherein the administered antibody contains the variable heavy and light chain sequences of the 7B6 antibody.
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31. The method of Claim 30 wherein the administered antibody is the 7B6 antibody.
32. The method of Claim 22 wherein the administered antibody has the epitopic specificity of the 7B6 antibody.
33. The method of Claim 32 wherein the administered antibody has the variable heavy and light chain sequences of the 7B6 antibody.
34. The method of Claim 33 wherein the administered antibody is the 7B6 antibody.
35. The method of Claim 21 wherein the administered antibody has the epitopic specificity of the 16C10 antibody.
36. The method of Claim 35 wherein the administered antibody has the variable heavy and light chain sequences of the 16C10 antibody.
37. The method of Claim 36 wherein the administered antibody is the 16C10 antibody.
38. The method of Claim 22 wherein the administered antibody has the epitopic specificity of the 16C10 antibody.
39. The method of Claim 38 wherein the administered antibody has the variable heavy and light chain sequences of the 16C10 antibody.
40. The method of Claim 39 wherein the administered antibody is the 16C10 antibody.—